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Eternity Pledges With Monster Brat House

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Transylvanians Go Greek

Who says monsters don't want a social life? Not the creators of ***Monster Frat House***, that's for sure. This humorous one-shot, scheduled for release from Eternity a couple of weeks before Halloween, features everyone's favorite monsters--vampires, werewolves, and Frankensteinian patchwork-men--trying to better themselves at Transylvania University. Unfortunately, none of the fraternities on the campus want anything to do with them (go figure...).

So what do a group of monsters do when they find themselves outcast? Simple: they start their own fraternity. And that's just what they do in ***Monster Frat House #1***, courtesy of O'Connor and Grigni. "***Monster Frat House*** is a lot of fun; everyone else is doing horror books for Halloween, so we decided to have some fun instead," Dave Olbrich of Eternity said. "Right now, this is scheduled to be a one-shot--but if the reader response is good, you can be sure that there'll be another ***Monster Frat House*** in Eternity's future." Meanwhile, to make sure that no one misses this year's ***Monster Frat House***, Eternity has secured the talent of ace artist Madman to provide the eye-catching cover illo.

by CLIFF BIGGERS

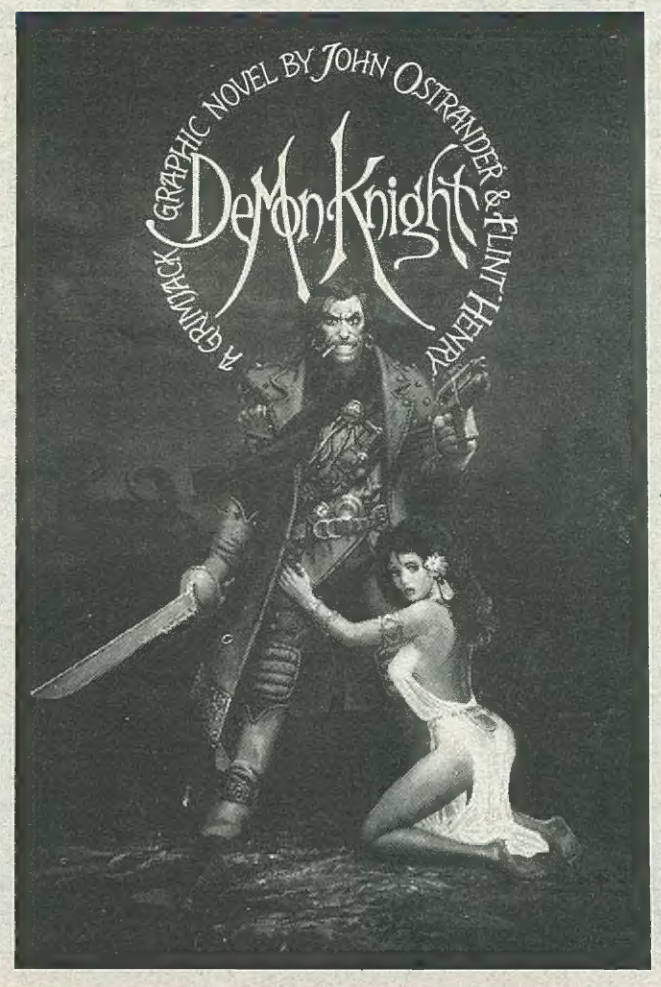
First Graphic Novel Focuses on Darker Knight

Grimjack, who has recently been revitalized by the creative team of John Ostrander and Flint Henry, is set to begin an adventure so grand in scope that it can't be contained in the pages of Grimjack's monthly comic. Instead, First will present the story in the first Grimjack graphic novel, Demon Knight, a 48-page volume set for release on November 9th.

Demon Knight, described by First as "the ultimate Grimjack adventure," is more than a Grimjack story; it's the story of Cynosure itself. Cynosure is threatened by a time vortex, and only GrimJim Twilley is willing (but is he able?) to risk everything to try to save the city.

Should GrimJim fail, he'll find himself caught in an endless time loop (of course, since Grimjack is doomed to live life after life anyway, it's not that big a sacrifice...) Events from recent issues of Grimjack, including the Demon Wars, the land of Pdwyr, and Grimjack's lost love Rhian, will play a part in the story as well. Grimjack soon discovers that the time vortex gives him the opportunity to succeed where he has failed in the past: he will be offered another chance to save Rhian.

Flint Henry has taken time off from the monthly ***Grimjack*** title to devote himself to this graphic novel; he and writer John Ostrander have made Demon Knight an exciting stand-alone Grimjack graphic novel that can serve as an introduction to the character for new readers. At the same time, they've fully explored the elusive saga of the Demon Wars for the full time, which will certainly please long-time



Grimjack readers who have been tantalized by the oblique references and the occasional glimpses into this important event in Cynosure's and Grimjack's past.

Demon Knight will feature a painted cover by Keith Parkinson. Award-winning science fiction author Roger Zelazny, creator of the Amber series, has prepared an introduction for the $8.95 book.

To commemorate the release of Demon Knight, First will also release a Grimjack poster featuring the cover to Grimjack #61. This painting, spotlighting Flint Henry's and Bruce Timm's rendition of the nightmares that plagued Jim Twilley in this spring's exciting storyline. The painting was well received when the book was first released; according to First, "When Grimjack #61 hit stores across the country, we were flooded with demands for a poster of Flint Henry's and Bruce Timm's terrifying vision of GrimJim Twilley's psychic torture."

The Grimjack Poster will be a full 22" x 28" in size, printed on heavy 100-pound stock and shipped in a poly-tube. Available on November 9th, the poster will cost $5.95.

First isn't holding off on the regular Grimjack comic while all the action takes place in the graphic novel, either. Grimjack #68, on sale a week after Demon Knight, will present the third part of the four-part Demon Wars storyline by John Ostrander and guest artist Steve Pugh. This storyline focuses on past events that play an important part in Demon Knight, including Pdwyr and Rhian.

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Bissette's Blood Runs Hot For Dinosaurs

There's no doubt about it, Steve Bissette has a thing for dinosaurs. Not only is he a co-creator (with Peter Laird) of the ***Commandosaurs*** title upcoming from Mirage this October, but he also has a new portfolio, ***Carnosaurs,*** set for release from Peregrine Publishing in November.

Carnosaurs will be released in two different editions: an unlimited edition consisting of six 11" x 16" plates packaged in an illustrated envelope for $9.95, and a signed and numbered limited edition that will feature one additional black and white plate and one color plate by Bissette, priced at $24.95.

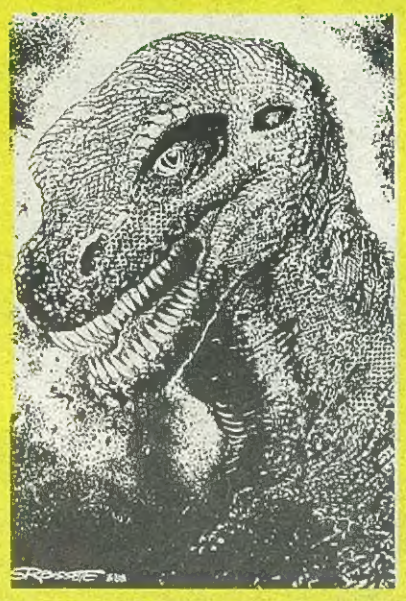
Bissette's fascination with dinosaurs is well known by fellow artists and writers. "I happen to know for a fact that when Bissette finally kicks the bucket, and they carry his mortal remains down to the local funeral parlor, the embalming crew will be in for a shock," Rick Veitch, creator of ***The One*** and the upcoming ***Brat Pack***, said. "Not only will they find what was a fully-functioning reptile brain when they remove the skull cap, but as they slice open the chest cavity, the heart and soul of a saurian will be revealed. That's why nobody, but nobody does dinosaurs like Steve Bissette."

Although less colorful in their expressions of praise, other creators have also had good words for the upcoming Carnosaurs portfolio. "Steve Bissette has a real feel for the ol' Thunder Lizards and it shows! I can almost smell these critters! Great stuff!" writer Roger Stern said.

"Vibrant work! Steve does a fine job capturing the violence of these prehistoric critters–right down to the savage, tortured techniques used on the various pieces," added Bret Blevins. And finally, one of the best dinosaur artists in the business, comics legend Joe Kubert, said, "It is thrilling...it is gratifying...and it is so satisfying to view the work of an artist who is fulfilling the potential you recognized in him years ago. Steve Bissette is that artist, and he's really hitting his stride."

While the unlimited ***Carnosaurs*** portfolio may be the better bargain, the signed and numbered portfolio is the edition that Bissette collectors will have to have. There will only be 1500 copies of this portfolio. Not only will it be signed by Bissette and feature the extra black and white and color plates mentioned earlier, but it will also contain a presentation folder featuring a color painting, an artist profile, and a 5.5" x 8.5" booklet listing references, information on the different carnosaurs, material used on the various pieces, and some words from Bissette himself about the portfolio pieces, along with pre-production sketches.

A month prior to the release of the portfolio, however, fans will have a



chance to see a different sort of dinosaur from Bissette. ***Commandosaurs***, a Mirage release, is the story of highly evolved technologically advanced dinosaurs at war with their barbaric cousins. It gives Bissette and partner Peter Laird a chance to draw dinosaurs well-armed and armored, engaged in anthropomorphic battle.

Commandosaurs will be quite a different book for Mirage; it will actually be featured in two different series, and neither of them will look like standard comics. ***Commandosaurs,*** the four-issue limited series, will be published as black-and-white 10" x 15" comic books, making them far larger than other books on the stands. The oversized ***Commandosaurs*** will be priced at $3.50 per issue.

At the same time, ***Commandosaurs Mini-Comics #1-8*** will be released on a two-a-week schedule. This series of mini-comics, priced at 75¢ each, will not reprint the oversized series; instead, they will feature original, all-new material not available anywhere else. Both the oversized ***Commandosaurs*** and the mini-comic series are scheduled to begin in October.

by WAYNE LEE

Epic Takes Temporary Natives To Heart

Tales From the Heart, the critically-acclaimed series about a young woman's experiences in the Peace Corps during her tour of duty in the Central African Republic, will have a chance to reach a much larger audience in early 1990 when Epic Comics will offer a bookshelf-format full-color Tales From the Heart one-shot, The Temporary Natives.

Dan Vado, publisher of Slave Labor Graphics, the company that publishes Tales From the Heart, said, "The Temporary Natives [subtitled A Tale From the Heart of Africa] is being written as a companion piece to the ongoing Slave Labor series. You won't have to buy the Epic version to follow the ongoing story in the Slave Labor series. You also won't need to buy the regular Slave Labor series to understand the Epic one-shot."

The Temporary Natives, scheduled for April 1990 release, will feature most of the characters who appear in the Slave Labor series. Co-writers Rafael Nieves and Cindy Goff and artist Seitu Hayden, the creative team for Tales From the Heart for Slave Labor, will also produce the one-shot for Epic. "Cindy, Seitu, and I are excited for the chance to present Tales From the Heart to a wider audience," Nieves said. "We hope to make the best use of the coloring in this book and really show off the beauty of Africa. Cindy and Seitu plan on working closely with the colorist to ensure that the look will be as accurate as possible.

"The good folks at Epic are great to work with," Nieves added, "and Dan Chichester has shown nothing but patience and courtesy... This is almost as nice as working with Slave Labor."

Because of the time involved in producing The Temporary Natives, the Slave Labor Tales From the Heart series will be placed on a short hiatus while the color book is being created. "As soon as work is completed on the Epic book, we will begin working on new Tales stories," Vado said. "We expect the break to be short and for us to actually resume publication before the Epic book comes out." The last issue of Tales From the Heart prior to the hiatus will appear be Tales From the Heart #6, appearing any week now. Since the first two issues of Tales From the Heart are out of print and Slave Labor anticipates a demand for those issues once the one-shot appears, Dan has announced Slave Labor's plans to reprint those issues in a "Way Cool Jr." format book.

by ALEX KIRKLAND

NEWSBRIEFS

SUPERBOY LEAPS FROM COMICS TO TV TO COMICS

Superboy has been around since the 1940's and his most recent comics incarnation was in the early 1980's. Since then, the character has been featured in a syndicated television series. Based on the success of the tv show, DC has decided to give Superboy his own book again.

"This series will *not* be a retread of DC's earlier ***Superboy*** comics. The stories in ***Superboy*** are not part of the regular DC Comics continuity. But there *is* a tie-in with the current ***Superman*** titles...a tie-in that will surprise ***Superman*** readers...a tie-in that we will *eventually* reveal..." is the word from a DC spokesperson.

Superboy will be pencilled by veteran artist Jim Mooney and inked by Ty Templeton of ***Justice League International*** fame. The writer is John Moore. The first issue will feature a photo cover from the tv series. The standard format comic will be priced at $1.00 and will ship December 12.

NEW WARRIORS JOINS MARVEL'S 1990 SCHEDULE

New Warriors, a teenage superhero team title that will first appear in Thor #412, will move into their own comic in 1990 courtesy of writer **Fabian Nicieza** and artist **Mark Bagley.** The new team's membership will include Speedball, Kid Nova, Namorita, Marvel Boy, and Firestar. The new book isn't on Marvel's schedule yet, but sources at Marvel say it's likely to appear in the first half of 1990.

NOW GETS MARRIED... WITH CHILDREN

Married... With Children, the Fox Network's biggest television hit of last year, makes its move to comics in 1990 courtesy of NOW. While the book has no creative team nor firm release date yet, it will definitely join the NOW line-up in the first half of 1990.

"Picture this," NOW's **Tony Caputo** said. "What would happen if Ralph Snart quit being a CPA and became a shoe salesman, got married and had two kids?...I consider ***Married...With Children*** the ***Ralph Snart Adventures*** of television. It goes to extremes to make you laugh."

NOW has completed months of negotiations and is now set to employ a creative team for the book. "We're not looking for a comic strip-like cartoonist, but someone who has more of an underground feel," Caputo said. "We will take in style into consideration as we're looking for something that will appeal to the masses." (Any ***CSN*** readers who think they might qualify should send samples and a resume to NOW Comics, 332 South Michigan Avenue Suite 1750, Chicago IL 60604 Attn: **Michelle Mach.**)

Caputo has high hopes for the ***Married...With Children*** comic. "I'm always looking for the mass market comic...that can break the million-copy-a-month barrier. Something like Married...With Children has the recognition and the laughs to possibly do it."

CLASSIC COMIC STRIPS FEATURES CLASSIC COMIC STRIPS (OR: STATING THE OBVIOUS)

Classic Comic Strips (the company) will be offering two volumes of classic comic strips (the reprints) in October. The first book will feature ***Joe Palooka's Foreign Legion adventure,*** which is considered his best episode of the 1930's. The $14.95 ***Joe Palooka*** volume reprinting the work of Ham Fisher will feature 156 black and white pages in a 7 x 11 horizontal format with a full color cover. Ron Goulart will supply the book's introduction.

Smiling Jack Volume Two will continue Zack Mosley's aerialist adventure strip in two different stories. The first adventure leaves Jack marooned on an island with thirteen beautiful girls. (What a tragedy....) The second adventure takes Jack to Mexico, where he must work for the ruthless one-armed Baron Bloodsoe--until Jack discovers that his employer and his employer's friends are really smugglers. Smiling Jack Volume two will also feature 156 black-and-white pages in 7" x 11" horizontal format for $14.95. If you're a fan of these classic adventure strips, let your local comic shop know that these books have a spot reserved in your library.

MARSHALL–ARTIST

Marshall Rogers, a fan-favorite artist whose work appears all too rarely, is busily working on a ***Dr. Strange*** bookshelf format limited series for Marvel Comics. "This doesn't look like standard Marshall Rogers work," one Marvel staffer who'd seen some of the work said. "He's using a different style, and it's really different--but very good, of course." The series isn't on Marvel's schedule yet, but it's hoped that it will make it into comic shops sometime in late 1990.

3-D ZONE GOES FOR PULCHRITUDE

A lot of people have described Ray Zone's meticulous 3-D comics as being lovely, but the phrase will be doubly applicable when 3-D Zone #25 hits the stands in October. The theme of this issue is 3-D Exotic Beauties, and the book will feature three stories of exotic beauties from the 1950's, along with a bonus 3-D photo section featuring a 1950's exotic female film star.

"This book features stories that Dr. Fredric Wertham loved to hate. They were all cited in his book Seduction of the Innocent and work great in 3-D," Ray Zone said. The hot news about this issue, though, is that Zone has managed to entice famous comics artist L.B.Cole to return to the field to do a new cover for this issue. "The irony here is that the Comics Code controversy of 1954 is what caused L.B. Cole and countless other artists to drop out of the comic book field. The circle is now complete with 3-D Exotic Beauties."

To celebrate Cole's return to comics, 3-D Zone is also releasing a deluxe color 3-D shirt featuring the cover art of 3-D Exotic Beauties. "To my knowledge," Zone said, "this is the first time the art of L.B. Cole has been featured on a t-shirt, much less in color and 3-D!" The comic book will be priced at $2.50; the t-shirt will carry a $14.95 pricetag. Both the comic and the shirt will include free 3-D glasses.

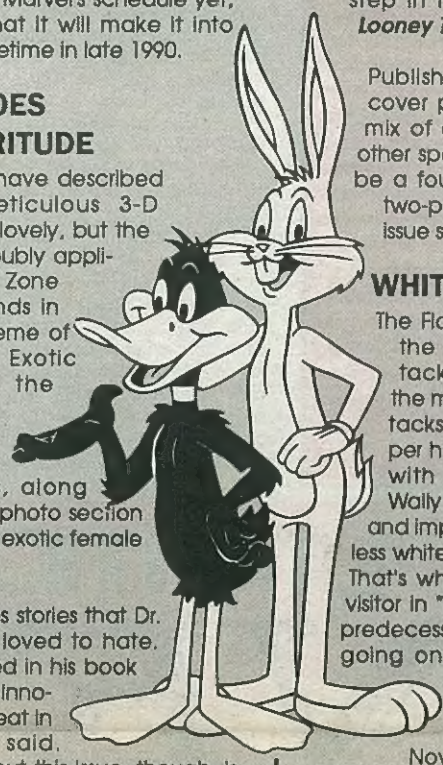
NEW MUTANTS GET NEW COSTUMES & NEW ARTIST

The key word for New Mutants is new. The title has a number of changes coming up in the next few months. The members of the New Mutants are set to get new costumes courtesy of new series artist Rob Liefeld. Liefeld, who became a fan favorite last year with his work on DC's Hawk and Dove series, is enthusiastic about working on the New Mutants title, his first regular book for Marvel.

The New Mutants will also get a new team leader in the next few months; after all, both Professor X and Magneto are no longer available. Finally, the series will get a new direction as the New Mutants go underground, hunted by the law.

DC GOES LOONEY TUNES

As you're probably aware, **DC Comics** is owned by Warner Communications which also owns Warner Brothers and the famous line of Warner Brothers characters. It would seem a natural that DC would be publishing comics featuring Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and the other Warner Bros. characters. Well, we aren't getting a Bugs Bunny comic, not yet, anyway. However, DC is taking something of a step in that direction with its new ***Looney Tunes Magazine.***



Published quarterly with a $1.95 cover price, each issue features a mix of articles, jokes, puzzles, and other special features. There will also be a four-page comic story and a two-page illustrated story. The first issue ships november 14th.

WHITE LINE FEVER

The Flash seems to have become the target of a mysterious attacker recently. In Flash #34, the mastermind behind all the attacks may have gained the upper hand. He's trapped the Flash with an inescapable device. Wally West, deprived of his senses and imprisoned in a seemingly endless white world, isn't alone, however. That's what worries him--for his only visitor in "White Out" is Barry Allen, his predecessor as The Flash! So what's going on? William Messner-Loebs, Greg LaRocque, and Larry Mahlstedt will let you in on the whole thing on November 16th.

GALLACCI RETURNS TO HIS BIRTHRIGHT

Stephen A. Gallacci is most closely associated with his work in ***Albedo,*** but fans of **Fantagraphics'** ***Critters*** undoubtedly remember his serial Birthright. Two different serials in this series ran in ***Critters*** in 1986 and 1987, but Gallacci wasn't able to finish the series in 1988. He has found the time to wrap up the trilogy in a three-issue limited series, Birthright, set to begin in October.

Birthright is an anthropomorphic space opera featuring "interstellar travel, telepathic killing, and more military action than you'd think can fit into a single story--plus, of curse, an extensive recap of previous Birthright episodes, at no extra cost," according to Fantagraphics. The book will feature Gallacci's very popular airbrush work, and should be very popular with anyone who's enjoyed Albedo or Fusion in the past. Each issue will be priced at $2.

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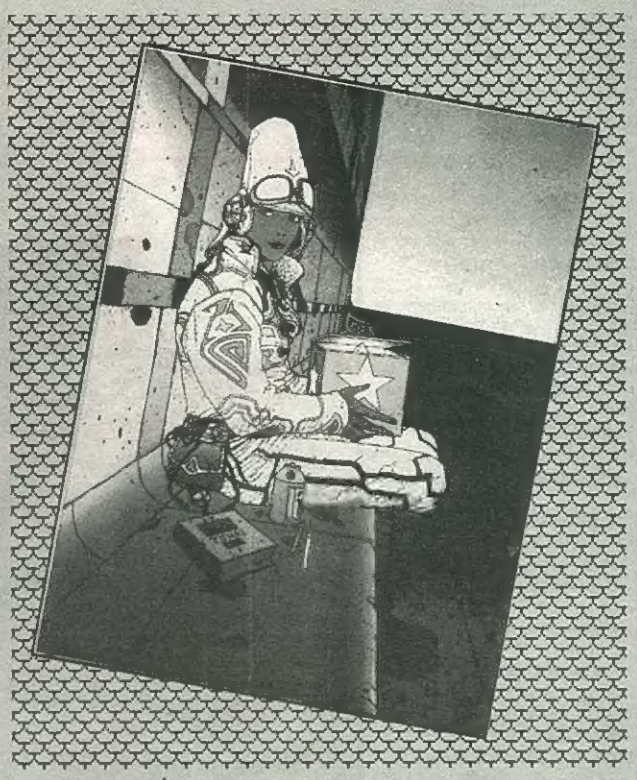
NEW VOLUME SENDS FANS ON A MOEBIUS TRIP



Working under the name **"Moebius,"** Jean Giraud has established himself as one of the finest comic artists in the world--and quite deservedly so. Thanks to **Epic's *Moebius*** graphic novel series, many American fans have had their first opportunities to see just what it is about Moebius' work that makes him so popular with comics fans. Since comics are a complex medium, however, with both words and pictures working together to tell a story, some fans simply haven't noticed what a talented artist Moebius is. After they take a look at Epic's Art of Moebius graphic novel format 96-page anthology, though, they'll have no doubts as to why Moebius is so highly regarded by artists and art fans.

The Art of Moebius will feature some of the best of Moebius' fantasy artwork throughout the years, including sketches, finished pieces, and excerpts from comics stories. Some of the material will be seen in this volume for the first time. Jean-Marc L'Officier will provide the text to accompany the lavish illustrations, and Byron Preiss will prepare the introduction for the book. The Art of Moebius, priced at $14.95, is a perfect complement for the Moebius-fans' collections.

DC PRESENTS GOLDEN AGE GREATEST HITS

DC has announced a follow-up to the ***Greatest Super-hero Team-Up Stories Ever Told*** with the the release of another Deluxe Hardcover, ***The Greatest Golden Age Stories Ever Told.*** The 228-page collection features 22 stories from not only the DC archives, but from Quality (the original company, not to be confused with the current Quality which reprints British comics) and All-American Comics. Included are characters that are familiar to current comics fans such as **Superman, Batman, The Flash, Wonder Woman, The Spectre Hawkman** and the original DC superteam: **The Justice Society of America.** But some lesser-known characters are also included. These include: **Wildcat, Slam Bradley, Scribbly, Sandman, Kid Eternity** and **Johnny Quick.**

The Greatest Golden Age Stories Ever Told will ship December 12, just in time for Christmas. The 228-page hardcover will carry a $24.95 price tag.

ROBOTMAN
INTRODUCING RUBBERMAN!
HE CAN STRETCH LIKE A RUBBER BAND, BOUNCE LIKE A BALL --AND UNWIND A PUNCH AS FAST AS YOU CAN SNAP AN ELASTIC BAND. HE IS A TOUGH CUSTOMER FOR ROBOTMAN AND ROBOTDOG, THIS MAN OF RUBBER - SO TOUGH THAT HE TRIES TO RUB OUT THE METAL MAN HIMSELF IN THIS EPIC BATTLE OF...
ROBOTMAN VS RUBBERMAN!
PAUL DENNIS, ALIAS ROBOTMAN, AND HIS DISGUISED ROBOTDOG KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR TROUBLE
AND HERE IT IS...
SOUNDS LIKE TROUBLE! FOLLOW ME, ROBBIE!
HELP! ROBBERS!
POLICE

WE JUST THOUGHT YOU AUTUMN KNOW...

No one at ***CSN*** has ever thought of fall as a particularly strong Holiday season (oh, there's Halloween and Thanksgiving in there, so it's not exactly devoid of holidays, but...), but the folks at **Marvel** get in a holiday frame of mind when they think about all those leaves heading down for the winter. That's why they've put together an ***Alf Holiday Special #2***, featuring a number of stories with fall themes. This double-sized Alf collection will have a certain fan appeal, since it will bring back some of the characters that have been the most popular with comic shop audiences. Such fan-faves as the X-Meimen, Gornan the Bar-B-Q-Barian, the Meimarx Brothers, the Fantastic Fur, the Crazy Critter, and (of course) Rhonda will make return appearances in this fall-oriented Alf collection by **Gallagher, Manak** and **Severin.**

CLUING YOU IN ON THE SLEEZE BROTHERS

You may be mystified by the goings-on in some of your favorite comics--but you're supposed to be mystified by the goings on in ***Sleeze Brothers #4,*** on sale October 12th. In that issue, The Sleezes attend a "murder weekend," but the guests are being murdered--and it's not a game! Such renowned mystery figures as Sam Spud, Mike Mallet, and Charles Chin join in on the sleuthing in the detective fun, brought to you courtesy of **Carnell, Lanning,** and **Baskerville** over at **Marvel U.K.**

NEMO SLUMBERS AGAIN

Little Nemo heads back into Slumberland in October in the second volume of Fantagraphics' ***Complete Little Nemo In Slumberland.*** This volume continues **Fantagraphics'** ambitious plan to reprint the entire Little Nemo series in full color, shot from the original lushly-illustrated Sunday pages.

The Complete Little Nemo In Slumberland Volume Two is, according to Fantagraphics, even better than the first. It includes the classic "Befuddle Hall" sequence with its optical tricks and the legendary "waking bed" sequence, along with much, much more. Volume Two will contain 100 full color pages in hardcover with a full color dustjacket; like the first volume, it will be priced at $29.95. Be sure to let your local comic shop that this classic strip is on your must-have list--and remind 'em that you heard about it in CSN!

MCFARLANE GOES OUT WITH A BANG

Todd McFarlane's *Incredible Hulk* work first brought this fan-favorite artist to the fore. Since he left this popular series, he has become a stellar talent due to his work on ***The Amazing Spider-Man.*** Since McFarlane is about to leave Spider-Man, what better way to mark his departure than to let him do a full-length slugfest featuring the two **Marvel** heroes he's most closely associated with?

Amazing Spider-Man #328, on sale November 16th, will feature Spider-Man and the Incredible Hulk in battle with one another. However, the Hulk may find the battle even more challenging than usual; this issue still features the Captain-Universe-powered Spider-Man! This issue carries a couple of subtitles: it's an "Acts of Vengeance" tie-in and Part 6 of "The Super-Spidey Saga." But what really matters is that it's Michelinie, McFarlane, Hulk, and Spidey--so don't miss it!

FIRESTORM BATTLES IN HIS ELEMENT

Firestorm #93, scheduled for November 16th release, will feature the climax to the Elemental War storyline that began last month. In the final issue, Firestorm finds himself doing battle against Red Tornado and Naiad. So what about that fourth Elemental, Swamp Thing? Well, that's what Firestorm himself is wondering: just what will be Swamp Thing's role in this struggle. ***CSN*** isn't telling--but you can find out in a couple of months when writer **John Ostrander** and artist **Tom Mandrake** bring readers every exciting detail.

FIT TO BE TIED...

Planet Studios, the company that's made so many of the attractive cloisonne pins you may have seen in your local comic shop, is expanding into a new area in October: they'll be offering three tie-tacks for the upscale fan who wants to dress up his wardrobe just a bit. You'll have a choice of Spider-Man's head, the Punisher skull, or Captain America's shield as an individually boxed tie-tack; each one will sell for $6.95.

Of course, Planet is also offering a new selection of cloisonne pins in October as well. Their quintet of Marvel pins include a Hobgoblin-in-flight pin; a Spider-tracer pin (no, it doesn't trace anyone--but it looks pretty nifty); a Todd McFarlane Black Cat pin, depicting her reclining with an orange moon in the background; a Beast pin; and a Silver Surfer logo pin. There are three different Moebius pins on the October agenda also, as well as a pair of Tales of the Beanworld pins. All the standard cloisonne pins sell for $5.95 each. If any of these tickle your fancy, let your local comic shop know that you want one--they should be able to get them for you with no trouble at all.

WHAT NOW? A VIDEO!

Fans are always wondering just how a comic is created. In November, they'll be able to see that creative process in the comfort of their own living rooms when NOW Comics releases the ***What Now Caper*** videotape.

The What Now Caper is an hour-long story that begins with comic book detective Mel Mudd being called in to discover why all the comic book characters have disappeared from the pages of ***Ghostbusters, Green Hornet, Speed Racer,*** and other NOW titles. In the process of investigating the disappearance, Mel Mudd takes viewers through a step-by-step look at the production of a comic book from plot, script, pencils, letters, inks, colors, separations to the actual printing of the book itself.

The What Now Caper is set for mid-November release. The tape will be sold for $29.95 per copy; NOW is encoding the tape with Macrovision to prevent duplication.

"We've read through six drafts of the script," NOW's publisher ***Tony Caputo*** said, "to make sure this will boost serious interest in comic books and not play comic books as a mindless childish entertainment. It has a sophisticated script with ageless humor." While the tape will be available only from comic shops this year, NOW hopes to sell it to television next year. ***The What Now Caper*** will also include a brief animated Ralph Snart segment, marking Snart's first cartoon appearance. ***CSN*** readers who have to have this tape should let their local comic shop know they want to reserve a copy--and let 'em know that ***CSN*** sent you.

TRANSFORMERS ORIGIN REVEALED

The origin of the **Transformers?** That's easy; there was a toy company, see, and....

Oh, not that origin. You mean the fictional origin of the Transformers! Well, that's one origin that hasn't been revealed--but the secret will be out on October 26th, when ***Transformers #61*** hits the stands.

Transformers #61, by **Furman** and **Delbo,** will feature the very first Transformer, the inside of Cybertron, and the deadliest menace the Transformers have ever faced. Marvel points out that this origin story is the perfect jumping-on point for new Transformers readers--and at only a buck an issue, it won't even be that expensive!

CSN OCTOBER

The following comics are scheduled for release on the dates given; unfortunately, it has been more and more common recently for a good many books to run at least one week late. Hardcovers, graphic novels, and prestige/bookshelf format series tend to have the most problem with late release, but virtually every title has been plagued with delays in the past six months. Furthermore, different parts of the country will receive different books at different times, since books are printed in the eastern US, the western US, and in Canada; depending on where your local comics shop is located in relation to the publisher's printing site, your shop may receive these titles later--or earlier--than the given date. Also, some smaller publishers are notoriously late on their releases; the information we use is generally based on schedules supplied by publishers, but these may actually be off by 2 or 3 issues from the actual issues released this month. If you have any questions about delayed books, talk to the friendly people at your local comics shop; when **CSN** is notified in time, we will make changes in our checklist.

❑***2000 AD Showcase 43*** Quality $1.50

❑***3-D Zone 25*** 3-D Zone $2.50
Featuring Exotic Beauties–and a new cover by L.B. Cole, comics legend extraordinaire

❑***Action Comics 647*** 10/12 DC .75
Beginning the Brainiac trilogy by Stern, Perez, and Breeding–get ready for major changes in Brainiac!

❑***Advance Comics*** Diamond .75
Take a look at what's on line for release in December

❑***Advanced Dungons & Dragons 12*** 10/5 DC $1.50

❑***Adventurers Book III 1*** Adventure $2.25
The Adventurers return in an all-new series by Kent Burles and Steve Stiles–and just to keep up the tradition, there will be two different editions, each with different covers–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Alf 24*** 10/12 Marvel $1

❑***Alf Holiday Special 2*** 10/26 Marvel $2
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❑***Alien Legion 14*** 10/26 Marvel $1.50

❑***Alpha Flight 79*** 10/12 Marvel $1.50
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❑***Amazing Heroes 173*** Fantagraphics $3.50
An in-depth interview with Dave Gibbons highlights this issue's coverage of Give Me Liberty, the new Frank Miller-Dave Gibbons project for Dark Horse

❑***Amazing Spider-Man 327*** 10/12 Marvel $1
Part 3 of the Super-Spidey Saga, an Acts of Vengeance tie-in, and it's all illustrated by soon-to-be-regular-Spidey-artist Erik Larsen

❑***Animated Art of Ralph Bakshi TPB*** Donning $12.95
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❑***Archie's Double Digest 44*** 10/12 Archie $2.25

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❑***Astonish! 6*** Wehner $2

❑***Asylum 3*** New Comics $1.95

❑***Attic 1*** Main $2

❑***Avengers 312*** 10/19 Marvel $1
An Acts of Vengeance core title

❑***Avengers Spotlight 27*** 10/12 Marvel $1
An Acts of Vengeance core title--featuring Hawkeye in the lead story, Avengers Island (?) in the backup

❑***Avengers T-Shirt*** 10/5 Marvel $12.95
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❑***Avengers West Coast 53*** 10/5 Marvel $1
Acts of Vengeance core title

❑***Bad Company 12*** Quality $1.50

❑***Badger 56*** 10/5 First $1.95

❑***Baker Street 4*** Caliber $1.95

❑***Bayou Billy 3*** 10/19 Archie $1

❑***Beautiful Stories For Ugly Children 5***
10/12 Piranha $2
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❑***Best of Rip Off Press Annual Volume 1*** Rip Off $8.95
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❑***Betty & Veronica 26*** 10/5 Archie .95

❑***Betty & Veronica Christmas Spectacular 606***
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Hard-hitting alternative world tale of an agent out to prevent the Capone family from destroying the US Economy–prestige-format fully painted series featuring art by talented newcomer Dan Brereton–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Blood of Dracula 15***
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Featuring an installment of Berni Wrightson's "Lost Frankenstein", featuring art done by Wrightson for the Frankenstein project but previously unpublished

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❑***Blood Sword Dynasty 3***
Jademan $1.25

❑***Captain America 365***
10/5 Marvel $1
Acts of Vengeance core title

❑***Captain Atom 35***
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❑***Captain Harlock 1***
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❑***Cases of Sherlock Holmes TPB 2***
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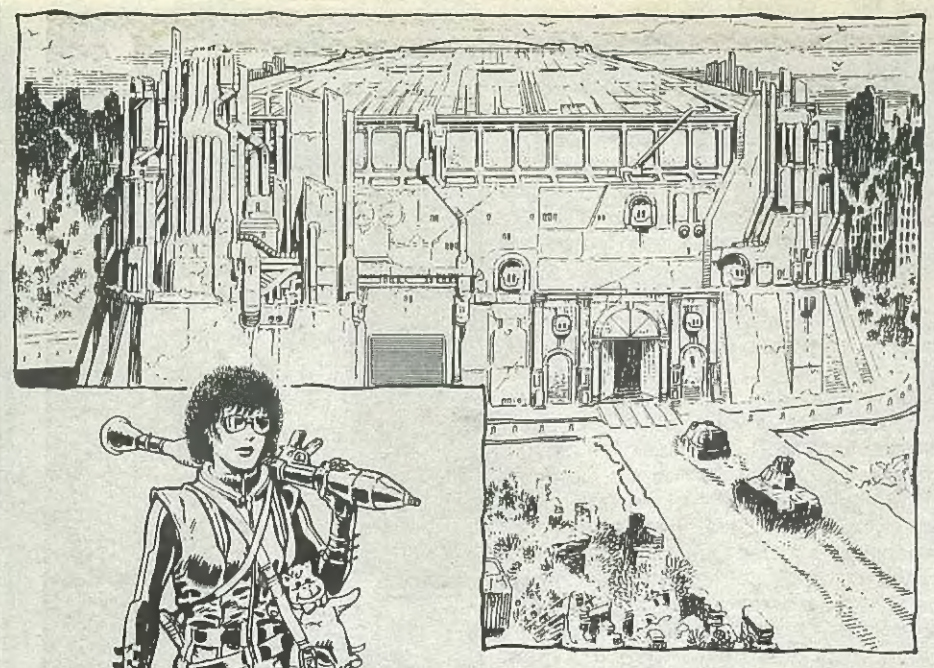

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❑**Christmas Parade 2** Gladstone $2.95
❑**Christmas With the Super-Heroes 2** 10/26 DC $2.95
Green Lantern, Superman, Enemy Ace, Deadman, and others are featuring in Christmas-related stories done by a cadre of popular creators including Paul Chadwick and John Byrne–a CSN Hot Pick
❑**Chuck Amuck: Life & Times HC** FSG $24.95
Chuck Jones tells his story in this 224-page hardcover chock full of illustrations
❑**Classic X-Men 42** 10/26 Marvel $1.25
Reprinting X-Men 136
❑**Clive Barker's Hellraiser 1** 10/19 Marvel $4.95
All-new stories set in Barker's Hellraiser universe form the core of this 64-page-per-issue bookshelf format series–Wrightson and McKeever are among this issue's contributors–a CSN Hot Pick
❑**Cloak & Dagger 9** 10/26 Marvel $2.50
64-page spectacular is also an Acts of Vengeance tie-in
❑**Code XIII 2 GN** Catalan $6.95
❑**Collected Fat Freddy's Cat Volume 1** Rip Off $8.95
Freak Brothers Library style volume is the first of two volumes collecting all the Fat Freddy's Cat stories
❑**Collected Feiffer Volume 2 TPB/HC** Fantagraphics $9.95/$35/$45
This volume covers the missing period between Feiffer's departure from the Eisner studios and the beginning of his work in Village Voice–Munro strips make up the bulk of the volume
❑**Comic Relief 6** Page One, INc $2.50
Comic strip package includes Bloom County, Calvin & Hobbes, Outland, and more
❑**Comics Interview 76** Comics Interview $3.95
This issue focuses on X-Men
❑**Comics Interview 39** Comics Interview $4.50
A Batman movie issue, with info about the second film
❑**Comics Values Monthly 41** Attic Books $2.50
❑**Commandosaurs 1** Mirage $3.50
Steve Bissette and Peter Laird team up on this story of technologically advanced dinosaurs in combat with their barbaric brothers–a CSN Hot Pick
❑**Commandosaurs Mini-Comic 1-8** Mirage .75
A series of 8 mini-comics, all containing material not included in the oversized series (no reprints here!), scheduled for 2-a-week release–a CSN Hot Pick
❑**Conan 227** 10/19 Marvel $1
❑**Cormac Mac Art 3** Dark Horse $2.25
❑**Cosmic Heroes 10** Eternity $3.50
Reprinting the Buck Rogers comic strip
❑**Crime Classics 12** Eternity $2.25
Reprinting the Shadow comic strip
❑**Critters 46** Fantagraphics $2
Tom Stazer's "Lionheart" returns
❑**Crow 4** Caliber $1.95
❑**Crying Freeman 1** 10/26 Viz $3.50
An all-new hard-edged, violent, adult series by Koike and Ikegami (the writer of Lone Wolf & Cub, the artist of Mai the Psychic Girl), this is the story of an assassin and the innocent young woman who is drawn into his corrupt world–a CSN Hot Pick
❑**Cyber 7 Book II 1** 10/12 Eclipse $2
❑**Damage Control II 2** 10/26 Marvel $1
An Acts of Vengeance core title
❑**Daredevil 275** 10/5 Marvel $1
An Acts of Vengeance tie-in
❑**Dark Assassin 4** Greater Mercury $2
❑**Dark Horse Presents 36** Dark Horse $1.95
Aliens meet Predator in this lead-in to next month's exciting Aliens Vs. Predator limited series–a CSN Hot Pick
❑**Dead Air GN** Slave Labor $4.95
Slave Labor brings you the graphic novel originally promised from Renegade–at less than half the price of the previously scheduled edition–will lead into story in Graphique Musique #1 in November
❑**Deadworld 14** Caliber $1.95
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❑**Den 9** Fantagor $2
❑**Denizens of Dep City 6** Kitchen Sink $2
❑**Destroyer Magazine 3** 10/19 Marvel $2.25
❑**Detective Comics 609** 10/26 DC $1
❑**Dick Tracy Weekly 105** Blackthorne $2.50
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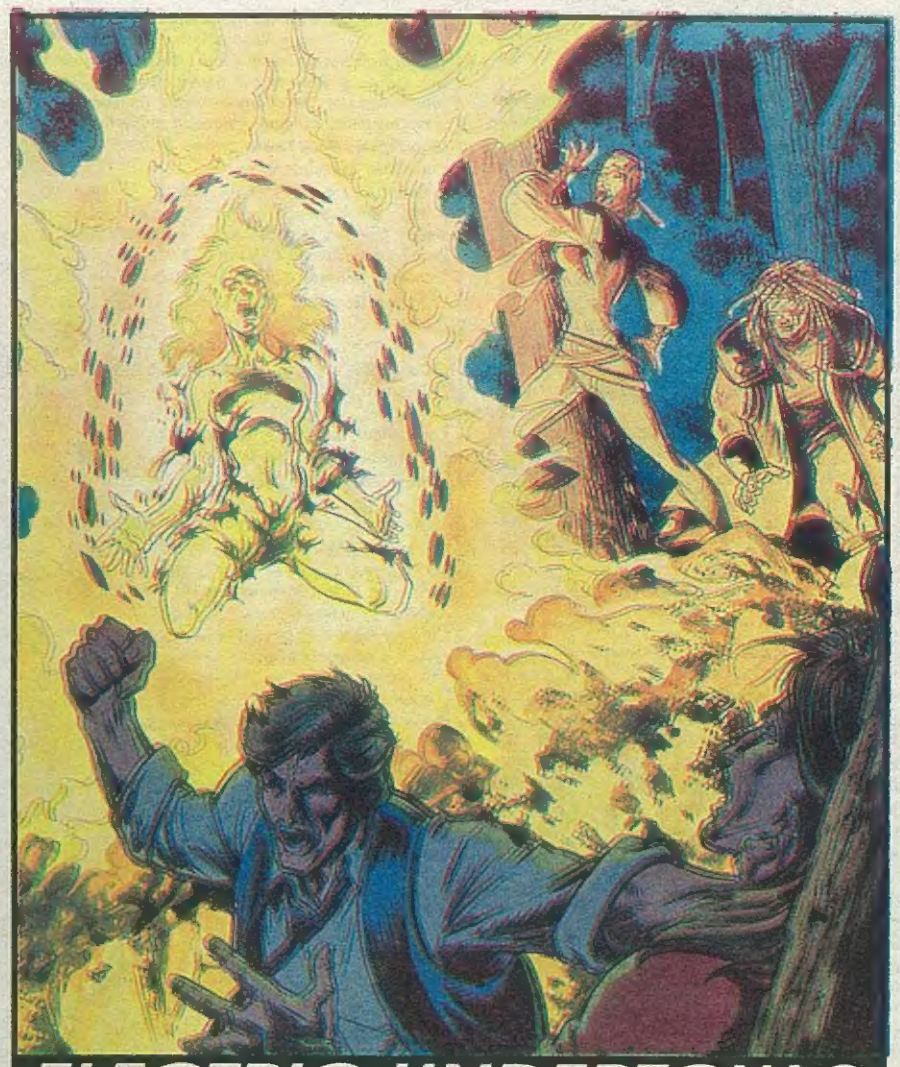
❑**Dick Tracy Weekly 107** Blackthorne $2.50
❑**Dick Tracy Weekly 108** Blackthorne $2.50
❑**Dick Tracy: The Early Years 8** Blackthorne $3.50
❑**Dinosaurs For Hire: Dinosaurs Rule TPB** Eternity $5.95
Collecting Dinosuars For Hire 4-6 in one volume
❑**Dirty Pair II 4** 10/19 Eclipse $2
❑**Doc Savage 14** 10/12 DC $2
❑**Doc Savage 15** 10/26 DC $2
❑**Doctor Who Monthly 154** Marvel UK $4.75
❑**Dominion 1** 10/26 Eclipse $2
The creator of Appleseed brings readers a science fiction series set in a polluted future, where a member of the ecological police must face a super-criminal to recover a kidnaped being who has the secret to return Earth to its pure state–a CSN Hot Pick
❑**Donald Duck 278** Gladstone $1.95
❑**Donald Duck ADventures 19** Gladstone $1.95
❑**Double Bum Comix 1** Fantagraphics $2.50
Benefit book for Carol Lay and Larry Todd, both of whom suffered destructive housefires
❑**Dr. Fate 12** 10/5 DC $1.50
❑**Dragonlance 14** 10/26 DC $1.50
❑**Dreadstar 51** 10/12 First $1.95
❑**Drunken Fist 16** Jademan $1.95
❑**Duck Tales 12** Gladstone $1.95
❑**Edge 5** Greater Mercury $1.95
❑**El Diablo 5** 10/26 DC $1.50
❑**Electric Undertow 2** 10/12 Marvel $3.95
Bookshelf-format Hudnall-Bagley series follows the Morituri members ten years later–a CSN Hot Pick



❑**Epicurus the Sage GN** 10/19 Piranha $9.95
William Messner-Loebs and Sam Kieth present an offbeat look at Greek philosophy and mythology
❑**Etc 5** Piranha $4.50
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❑**Everything's Archie 147** 10/12 Archie .95
❑**Ex-Mutants 14** Eternity $1.95
❑**Excalibur 17** Marvel $1.50
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❑**Fangoria 89** Starlog $4.95
❑**Fantastic Four 335** 10/26 Marvel $1
❑**Faust 6** Northstar $2.25
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❑**Femforce in the House of Horror 1** AC $2.50
❑**Fire Sale 1** Rip Off $2.50
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❑**Firestorm 92** 10/19 DC $1
Elemental War Part 3
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Part of the Starblaze Classics series, illustrated by Bob Eggleton
❑**Fish Police 20** Apple $2.25
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❑**Flash 40** 10/19 DC $1
❑**Force of Buddha's Palm 16** Jademan $1.95
❑**Forgotten Realms 5** 10/26 DC $1.50
❑**French Ticklers 1** Kitchen Sink $2
Anthology title of French humor comics–featuring Moebius and others
❑**Fright Night 15** 10/12 NOW $1.75
❑**Futurama 4** Slave Labor $1.95
❑**Gammarauders 10** 10/19 DC $2
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❑**GI Joe 95** 10/19 Marvel $1
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❑**Gladstone Album 23: Donald Duck** Gladstone $5.95
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❑**Gladstone Giant Album Special 2** Gladstone $8.95
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❑**Gorezone 11** Starlog $3.50
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❑**Green Hornet 3** 10/5 NOW $1.75
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❑**Grimjack 76** 10/12 First $1.95
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❑**Grips Adventures 3** Greater Mercury $2
❑**Grips 2** Greater Mercury $2
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❑**Jughead's Double Digest 2** 10/26 Archie $2.25
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❑**Justice League Europe 8** 10/5 DC $1
❑**Laugh Comics Digest 86** 10/5 Archie $1.50
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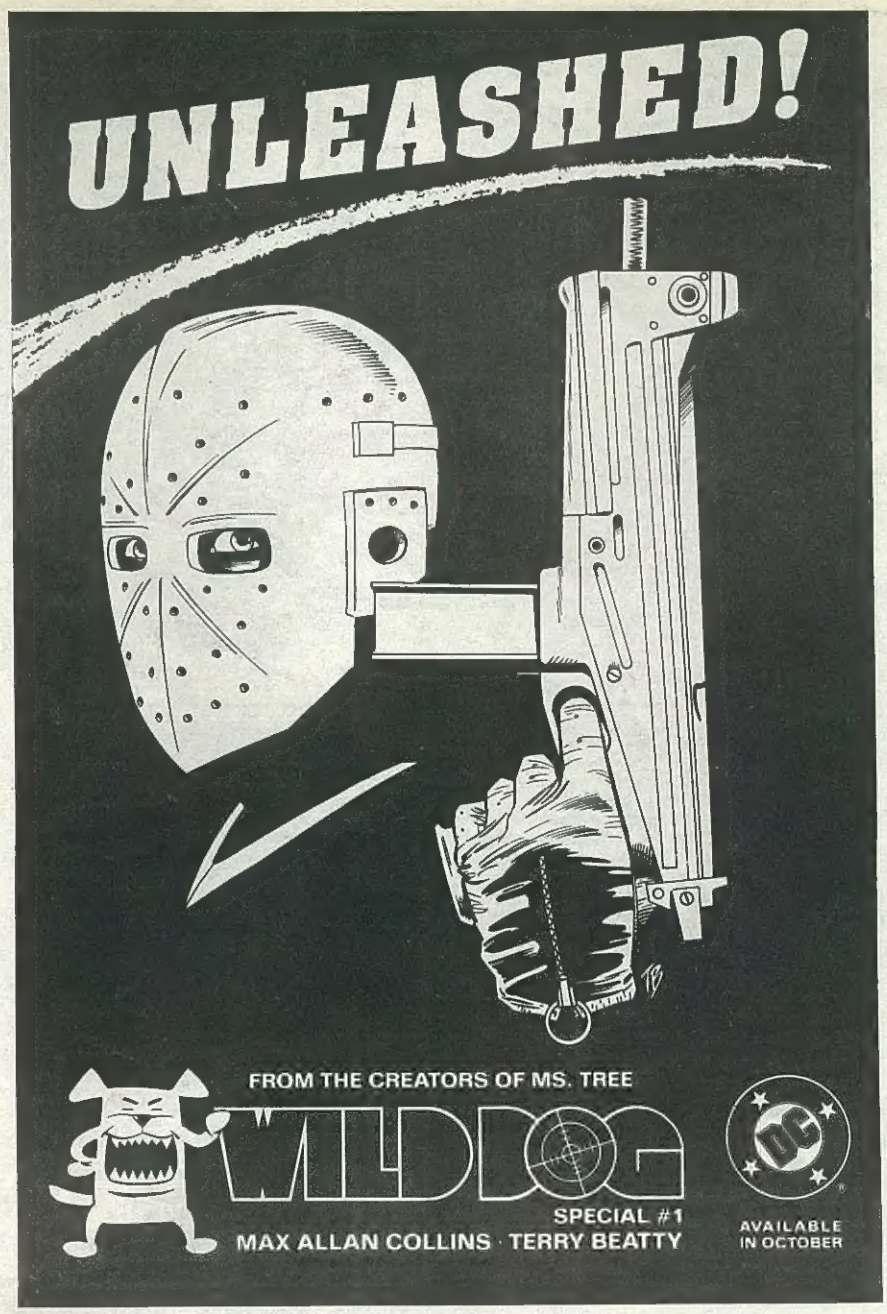

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❑**New Archies 20** 10/19 Archie .95
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❑**New Gods 10** 10/5 DC $1.50
❑**New Mutants 84** 10/12 Marvel $1
Acts of Vengeance tie-in
❑**New Titans 61** 10/26 DC $1.50
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Reprinting last year's popular Mike Baron- Steve Rude limited series
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❑**Previews** Capital City .75
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❑**Prince Valiant Book 7: The Roman Wall TPB** Fantagraphics $14.95
❑**Punisher 28** 10/19 Marvel $1
Dr. Doom sets out to kill the Punisher, just to prove that he can do it!–an Acts of Vengeance tie-in–and a CSN Hot Pick
❑**Punisher Magazine 5** 10/5 Marvel $2.25
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❑**Quasar 5** 10/12 Marvel $1
Acts of Vengeance core title
❑**Question 32** 10/12 DC $1.75
❑**Racer-X 5** 10/12 Now $1.75
❑**Ralph Snart Adventures 16** 10/12 NOW $1.75
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❑**Screen Play 3** Slave Labor $1.95
❑**Secret of San Saba TPB** Kitchen Sink $12.95/$27.95
Jaxon's Bulto saga from Death Rattle (could it be called a "slug" fest?) is collected into a single volume with new material–available as a trade paperback and a signed hardcover
❑**Secret Origins 46** 10/26 DC $1.75
This issue spotlights superhero headquarters (?)
❑**Shadow Strikes! 3** 10/5 DC $1.75
❑**Shadow Strikes Annual 1** 10/26 DC $1.75
This issue features two 1930's pulpish adventures written by Gerard Jones and illustrated by Dan Spiegle and Luke McDonnell; esteemed Shadow artist Mike Kaluta contributes the cover illustration–a CSN Hot Pick
❑**She-Hulk 10** 10/5 Marvel $1.50
Steve Gerber takes over as She-Hulk's writer with this issue–and Howard the Duck comes along for the ride!–a CSN Hot Pick
❑**Sherlock Holmes 16** Eternity $2.25
❑**SHIELD 6** 10/19 Marvel $1.50
❑**Shuriken: Cold Steel 4** Eternity $1.95
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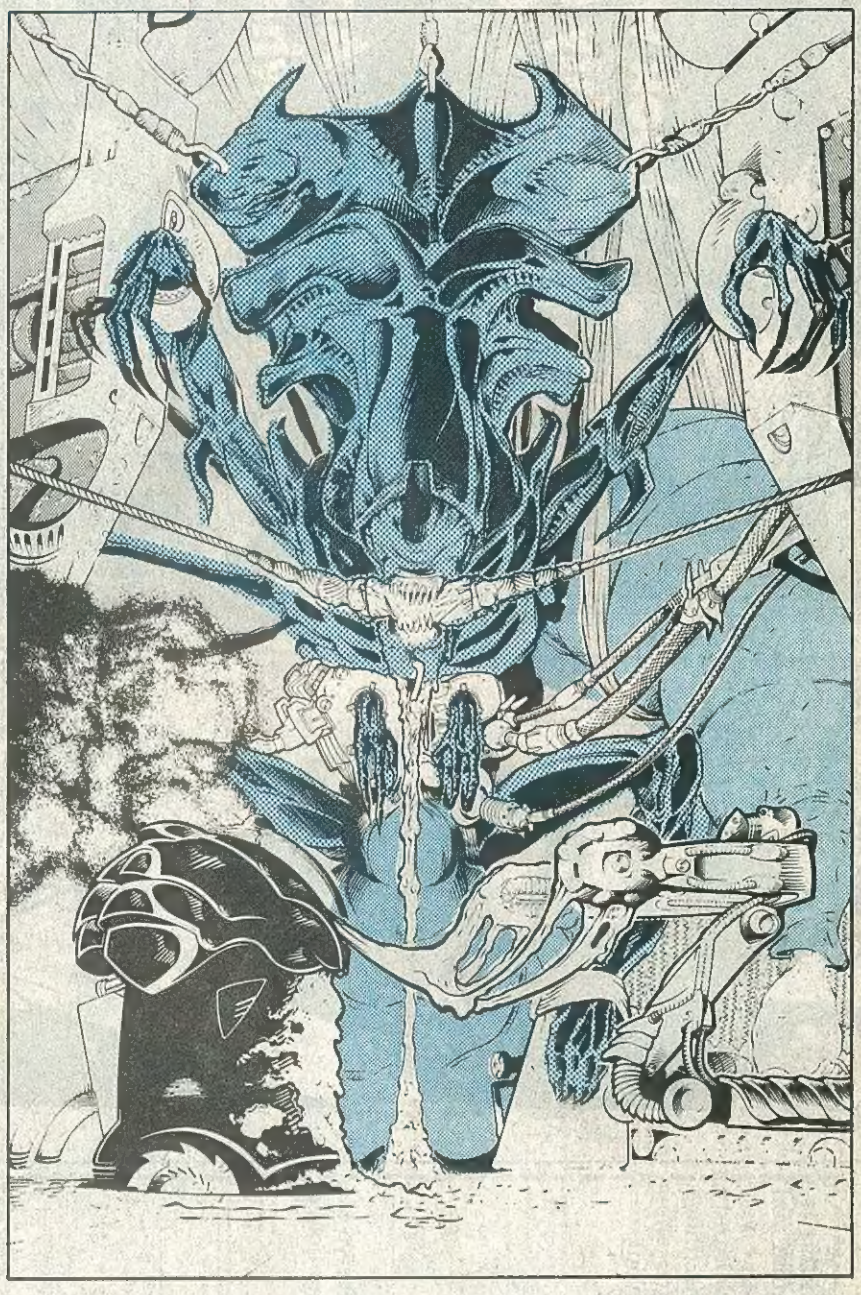

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